

Top Ten List for Emergency Preparation

1. Take important documents with you:

- ✓ Proof of ID
- ✓ I-94 (hopefully attached in passport)
- ✓ Passport
- ✓ I-20 or DS-2019 Texas
- ✓ Driver license or Texas ID
- ✓ SSN card
- ✓ Rental information
- ✓ Contact numbers

2. Although plans change as the crisis changes, have a safety plan updated and thought ahead of time...NOW.

3. Try to have some cash with you.

4. Don't panic. Watch enough news to be informed, but take a break from it.

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5. Let the international office know what you and your friends need.

6. Find a group of friends to stay with and to support one another.

7. Communicate regularly with your family and loved ones what your plans are.

8. Take medications and try to get a month's supply, if appropriate.

9. Maintain your legal immigration status.

a.) Non immigrants (such as F, J and H visa holders) not eligible for public assistance, only private funds.

b.) Keep SEVIS email address and telephone number with you for guidance, if you cannot contact your Designated School Official (DSO). The SEVIS website is:

<http://www.ice.gov/sevis/index.htm>

c.) Register full time or leave to home country. *Note:* Very recent guidelines from DHS are asking immigration officials to be lenient when possible.

10. Stay connected to Rice's emergency updates.

Keeping Connected

During the Crisis

